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TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL
SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL: REQUEST FOR
SUPPLEMENTARY REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS

REF: (A) CAIRO 14880; (B) STATE 212148

1. AS DEPT AWARE, AMBASSADOR PLANS TO HOST RECEPTION FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND PARTY EVENING OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (REFTELS). HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO INVITE ABOUT 150-160 PEOPLE, INCLUDING PRIMIN, DEPUTY PRIMINS, CABINET MINISTER, SENIOR GOE OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY, CHIEFS OF MISSION, PRESS, ETC., IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY'S PARTY OF ABOUT 40. TOTAL GUESTS WOULD BE AROUND 200.

2. MOST OF AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTIONS ARE HELD AT TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN ZAMALEK. HOWEVER, AS DEPT IS AWARE, TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IS INAPPROPRIATE AND TOO SMALL FOR HIGH-LEVEL FUNCTION OF SUCH SIZE. MAADI RESIDENCE WILL NOT YET HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. HENCE, AS WAS CASE WITH FORMER SECRETARY SIMON'S AND CERTAIN OTHER VIP VISITS, WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO HOLD RECEPTION AT ONE OF THE HOTELS. THIS WILL MEAN ADDED COSTS, INCLUDING HOTEL CORKAGE FEES.

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3. WE ESTIMATE COST FOR THIS RECEPTION OF PLANNED SIZE WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$2,000.00. RECOGNIZE POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ITS REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE FOR FY 78, BUT REQUEST SPECIAL 2,000 ALLOWANCE (IN ADDITION TO WHAT MIGHT NORMALLY BE EXPECTED FOR FY 78) BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ABOVE RECEPTION. DO NOT KNOW WHETHER TREASURY MAY

BE ABLE TO HELP, BUT PERHAPS DEPT WOULD WISH TO INQUIRE.

4. SINCE GOE WILL BE HOSTING DINNER FOR SECRETARY FIRST
NIGHT, SOME RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY ON OUR PART IS EXPECTED.
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